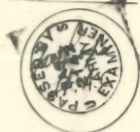


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Hiya Joe:

Still kicking! - And in more ways than one! - But the other ways aren't doing me a bit of good, dam it!

Got some more of your letters today. - In fact got some from lots of people. You, Sister, Brother, Lewis & Nancy, Kirkpatrick and even one from the California Law! - I gotta know! Also one of the packages of the V-mail Sister has sent, finally caught up to me. - Think it might be a good idea to start some headed this way about once a month - as I haven't been able to get a hold of any the regular way, in about 2 weeks. Then we can only get one or two sheets a week!

Glad you got the checks - (money orders). - Now I'll destroy the stubs. - Guess maybe I'll still buy a car - had about decided to be satisfied with just a jeep! - but yesterday, I accidentally got to ride in a real car - one of the generals! - How - I couldn't figure out what was wrong. - I kept hating myself for the bumps, knew to be on the road, and we never bumped! - Then it came to me I remembered back long time ago - there were such things as springs on cars! - A good thing - Son for im. - I think 'springs' will be here to stay! - Especially when all these G.I. truck riders and jeep riders see them again!

You should have been to our squadron's party last week! Talk about the banquet the bank puts out? - You ain't seen nothing boy. - It was a whangdoodle - no less. - I'll write about it to the folks but if you want the true story - see me privately next time you're home! -

V-MAIL

It's home from Joe